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ANTHEMS.

I. *Hear my prayer, O God.*

Psalm lv. 1, 2, 4, 6. KENT.

HEAR my prayer, O God: and hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me: how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

4 My heart is disquieted within me: and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

6 Then I said, O that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee away and be at rest.

II. *Hear my prayer, O Lord.*

Psalm cxliii. 1. WINTER.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: In thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.

III. *My God, my God, look upon me.*

JOHN REYNOLDS.

Psalm xxii. 1, 2, 3.

MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy: O thou worship of Israel.

IV. *Judge me, O Lord.*

MOZART.

Psalm xxxv. 24.

JUDGE me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness: and let them not triumph over me.

Ps. lvii. 10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

V. *I waited for the Lord.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm xl. 1, 5.

I WAITED for the Lord; He inclined unto me; He heard my complaint.
5 O blessed are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

VI. *O praise God in his holiness.*

JOHN WELDON and DR. CLARKE WHITFIELD.

Psalm cl. ——

O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.
2 Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe.
5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him upon the loud cymbals.
6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

VII. *Comfort ye, my people.*

HANDEL.

Isaiah xl. 1, 2, 3, 5.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

VIII. *O praise the Lord, all ye heathen.*

OUSELEY.

Psalm cxvii. 1, 2.

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

IX. *Sing unto the Lord.*

NOVELLO.

Isaiah xlii. 10; and Luke ii. 10, 11, 14.

SING unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth.

Luke ii. 10 For behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
14 Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will towards men.

X. *O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion.*

HANDEL.

Isaiah xl. 9.

O THOU that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Isaiah lx. 1. Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

XI. *Lord of power and might.*

Collect for Seventh Sunday after Trinity. MASON.

LORD of all power and might, thou that art the Author and Giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

XII. *Praise the Lord, O my soul.*

CREIGHTON.

Psalm civ. 1 to 8, 24, 33.

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment: and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits: and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth: that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment: the waters stand in the hills.
7 At thy rebuke they flee: at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.
8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath: even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.
24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.
33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being. Hallelujah.

XIII. *Lift up your heads.*

HANDEL.

Psalm xxiv. 7, 8, 9, 10.

LIFT up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.
8 Who is the King of Glory? the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.
10 Who is the King of Glory? the Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

XIV. *Let my complaint.*

ALLEN.

Psalm cxix. 169, 170, 171, 172, 174.

LET my complaint come before thee, O Lord: give me understanding, according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of thy praise: when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word, for all thy commandments are righteous.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord: and in thy law is my delight.

XV. *Remember thy tender mercies.*

MOZART.

Psalm xxv. 5.

REMEMBER thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness, which have been ever of old.

Ps. lxxxii. 3 Deliver the poor and the needy, let thy mercy be on them that fear thee.

XVI. *There were shepherds abiding in the field.*

HANDEL.

Luke ii. 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14.

THERE were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

XVII. *Incline thine ear to me.*

HIMMEL.

INCLINE thine ear to me, O Lord; make haste to deliver me: O save me for thy mercy's sake.

XVIII. *I know that my Redeemer liveth.*

HANDEL.

Job xix. 25, 26.

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

26 And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

I Cor. xv. 21 Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

XIX. *Judge me, O God.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm xliii. 1 to 5.

JUDGE me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from deceitful and unjust men.

2 For thou art the God of my strength: O why dost thou cast me from thee? wherefore mourn I because the enemy sorely oppresseth me?

3 Send out thy light and truth, Lord: O let them lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling place.

4 And then will I go to the altar of God, the God of my gladness and joy: I will praise thee upon the harp, O my God.

5 O my soul why art thou cast downward, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in the Lord, O my soul, for I will praise Him who is the health of my countenance, and my gracious Lord and God.

XX. *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.*

DR. W. HAYES.

Psalm cxlvii. 12, 13, 14, 20.

PRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flower of wheat.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws. Praise the Lord, Hallelujah. Amen.

XXI. *O give thanks unto the Lord.*

J. ELVEY.

Psalm cv. 1, 2, 3.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name: tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his holy Name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

XXII. *Behold now, praise the Lord.*

ROGERS.

Psalm cxxxiv. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEHOLD now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion. Hallelujah.

XXIII. *The Lord is good.*

HAYES.

Psalm cxlv. 8, 16.

THE Lord is good ; fresh acts of grace
His pity still supplies ;
His anger moves with slowest pace,
His willing mercy flies.

Gloria Patria.

By angels in heaven
Of every degree,
And saints upon earth,
All praise be addrest—
To God in Three Persons,
One God ever blest ;
As it has been, now is,
And always shall be.

The longing of the poor and meek
His goodness still supply ;
He will revive their fainting hopes
Who on his strength rely.

16 Whate'er our various wants require,
With open hand he gives,
And so fulfils the just desire
Of every thing that lives.

Ps. vii. 17 Therefore will we the righteous ways
Of Providence proclaim,
Will sing the praise of God most high,
And celebrate his name.

XXIV. *Gloria in Excelsis.*

Communion Service. JOHN CARTER.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

XXV. *By the waters of Babylon.*

DR. BOYCE.

Psalm cxxxvii. 1 to 8.

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up: upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us a song, and melody, in our heaviness: Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song: in a strange land?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem: how they said, down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery: yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served us.

XXVI. *Ponder my words, O Lord.*

Psalm v. 1, 2, 3, 7. CORFE.

PONDER my words, O Lord: consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou to the voice of my calling, my King, and my God; for unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord: early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

7 I will also come unto thine house, and I will worship towards thy holy temple.

Ps. vi. 3 My soul also is sore troubled: but Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercies' sake.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.

XXVII. *Behold the Lamb of God.*

St. John i. 29. HANDEL.

BEHOLD the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

XXVIII. *O where shall wisdom be found?*

DR. BOYCE.

Job xxviii. 12 to 15, 18, 20 to 28.

O WHERE shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?

13 Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

14 The earth saith, It is not in me: and the sea saith, It is not with me.

15 It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

18 No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom is above rubies.

20 Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?

21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living.

23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.

24 For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven;

25 To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

26 When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:

27 Then did he see it and declare it; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.

28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

XXIX. *They that go down.*

ATTWOOD.

Psalm cvii. 23, 24, 25, 28, 31.

THEY that go down to the sea in ships: and occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the strong wind ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivereth them out of their distress.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! Amen.

XXX. *As pants the hart.*

Psalm xlii. 1, 2. SPOHR.

As pants the hart for cooling streams,
When heated in the chase;
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

2 For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty divine!

XXXI. *Why seek ye the living among the dead?*

Luke xxiv. 5, 6, 7. HOPKINS.

WHY seek ye the living among the dead?
6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,
7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

XXXII. *Behold I bring you good tidings.*

Luke ii. 10, 11. JOHN GOSS.

BEHOLD, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

XXXIII. *Thou, Lord, in the beginning.*

Psalm cii. 25. WEBBE.

THOU, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

Ps. civ. 24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

Ps. cvii. 15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

Ps. cxlviii. 2 Praise him, all his angels: praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, stars and light.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

Ps. cl. 6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

XXXIV. *In Thee, O Lord.*

JOHN WELDON.

Psalm xxxi. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me.

4 Be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me: for Thou art my strength.

6 Into Thy hands I commend my spirit: for Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.

XXXV. *Christ being raised from the dead.*

WEBBE.

Romans vi. 9.

CHRIST being raised from the dead, dieth no more.

Matt. xxviii. 5 And the angel said unto the women, Fear not: for I know that ye seek Jesus, who was crucified;

6 He is not here: he is risen, as he said.

Ps. xviii. 46 The Lord liveth; and let the God of our salvation be exalted.

Rev. i. 5 Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,—

6 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

XXXVI. *Surely he hath borne our griefs.*

HANDEL.

Isaiah liii. 4, 5.

SURELY he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows! He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

5 And with his stripes we are healed.

XXXVII. *I will lift up mine eyes.*

DR. JOHN CLARKE WHITFIELD.

Psalm cxxi. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6 So that the Sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the Moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and coming in: from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah. Amen.

XXXVIII. *O come every one that thirsteth.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Isaiah lv. 1, 3.

O COME every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters: come unto Him; O hear, and your souls shall live for ever!

XXXIX. *O Lord, thy word endureth for ever.*

B. ALLEN.

Psalm cxix. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94.

O LORD, thy word: endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance: for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law: I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments: for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, O save me: for I have sought thy commandments. Amen.

XL. *But the Lord is mindful.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Timothy ii. 19, Phil. iv. 5.

BUT the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children. Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!

XLI. *O give thanks unto the Lord.*

GEORGE B. ALLEN.

Psalm cxviii. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 28.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear what man doeth to me.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord than to put any confidence in princes.

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and is become my salvation.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: Thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

XLII. *As the hart pants.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm xlii. 1.

As the hart pants after the water brooks, so pant[illegible] my soul for thee, O God.

XLIII. *God is our hope and strength.*

DR. GREEN.

Psalm xlvi. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10.

GOD is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth tremble.

3 Though the mountains shake, and the waters rage and swell.

5 For God is in the midst of us, therefore shall we not be moved.

8 O behold the works of the Lord:

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world.

10 He is exalted in the earth among the heathen.

XLIV. *How lovely are the messengers.*

MENDELSSOHN

Isaiah lii. 7.

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

XLV. *Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel.*

J. KENT.

I Chron. xxix. 10, 11, 12, 13.

BLESSED be thou, Lord God of Israel, our Father, for ever and ever.

11 Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and the earth are thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head over all.

12 Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name.

XLVI. *Enter not into judgment.*

ATTWOOD.

Psalm cxliii. 2.

ENTER not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

XLVII. *The Lord hear thee.*

DR. JOHN BLOW

Psalm xx. 1, 2, 3, 4.

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble: the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.
2 Send thee help from the Sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Sion;
3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt sacrifice;
4 Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfill all thy mind.

XLVIII. *Bow down thine ear.*

ROSSINI.

Psalm lxxxvi. 1, 2, 6, 12.

Bow down thine ear,
O Lord, and hear thou me;
For daily I will call,
O Lord, will call on thee.

2 Be gracious Lord,
Be gracious, Lord to me;
For daily I will call,
O Lord, will call on thee.

6 Give ear, O Lord;
Give ear unto my prayer,
For daily I will call:
O Lord, will call on thee.

12 And I will thank thee Lord,
Will thank thee, O my God;
And I will praise thy name,
O Lord, for evermore.

XLIX. *On Thee each living soul awaits.*

HAYDN.

Psalm cxlv. 15, 16.

ON thee each living soul awaits,
From Thee, O Lord, all seek their food.
Thou openest thy hand,
And fillest all with good.

Ps. civ. 29 But when thy face, O Lord, is hid,
With sudden terror they are struck;
Thou tak'st their breath away,
They vanish into dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy breath again,
And life with vigour fresh returns;
Revived earth unfolds new strength
And new delights.

L. *Wherewithal shall a young man.*

DR. BOYCE.

Psalm cxix. 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16.

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way: even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I should not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.

15 I will talk of thy commandments, and have respect unto thy ways.

16 My delight shall be in thy statutes: and I will not forget thy word.

LI. *Happy and blest.*

MENDELSSOHN.

St. Mark xiii. 13.

HAPPY and blest are they that have endured, for though the body dies, the soul shall live for ever.

LII. *Behold how good and joyful.*

JOHN CARTER.

Psalm cxxxiii. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEHOLD how good and joyful a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard: even Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing and life for evermore.

LIII. *"Come unto me."*

J. S. SMITH.

St. Matthew xi. 28, 29, 30.

COME unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

LIV. *"O come hither."*

DR. CROTCH.

Psalm lxvi. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

O COME hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

LV. *For unto us a Child is born.*

HANDEL.

Isaiah ix. 6.

FOR unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

LVI. *The proud have digged pits.*

DR. TYE.

Psalm cxix. 85, 86, 79.

THE proud have digged pits for me: which are not after thy law.

86 They persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.

LVII. *Rejoice in the Lord.*

PURCELL.

Phil. iv. 4, 5, 6, 7.

REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, rejoice.

5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

LVIII. *Thy word is a lantern.*

PURCELL.

Psalm cxix. 105, 106, 107, 108.

THY word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am steadfastly purposed: to keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments.

LIX. *"Hear the Voice."*

J. L. HOPKINS, M.B.

I. Kings viii. 28, 29, 30.

HEAR the voice and prayer of thy servants which they make before thee this day; that thine eyes may be opened towards this house day and night, even towards this place, of which thou hast said, My name shall be there; and when thou hearest have mercy upon them.

LX. "*O Lord our Governor.*"

MARCELLO.

Psalm viii. 1, 2, 4.

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy name in all the world:

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the Son of man, that Thou visitest him?

LXI. *Almighty and merciful God.*

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. JOHN GOSS.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LXII. *Lift thine eyes.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm cxxi. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LIFT thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.

2 Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

3 He hath said thy foot shall not be moved: thy Keeper will never slumber.

4 He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

Ps. cxxxviii. 7 Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

LXIII. *Almighty and everlasting God.*

Collect for Third Sunday after Epiphany.

GIBBONS.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand o help and defend us; through Jesus Christ ur Lord. Amen.

LXIV. *"Wherewithal shall a young man?"*

DR. ELVEY.

Psalm cxix. 9, 10, 12.

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way? even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought Thee; O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: O teach me thy statutes.

LXV. *And then shall your light.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Isaiah lviii. 8.

AND then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh; and your health shall speedily spring forth then; and the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.

Ps. viii. 1 Lord our Creator, how excellent thy name is in all the nations! Thou fillest heaven with thy glory. Amen.

LXVI. *Worthy is the Lamb.*

HANDEL.

Rev. v. 12, 13.

WORTHY is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. Amen.

LXVII. *Turn thee unto me.*

COSTA.

Psalm xxv. 15, 16.

TURN thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

16 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring me out of my distresses.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in Him.

LXVIII. *Hear my prayer.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm lv. 1 to 7.

HEAR my prayer, O God incline thine ear!
Thyself from my petition do not hide;
Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn
to Thee.
Without thee all is dark, I have no guide.

The enemy shouteth, the godless come fast!
Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast.
The wicked oppress me; ah! where shall I fly?
Perplexed and bewildered, O God hear my cry!

My heart is sorely pained within my breast,
My soul with deathly terrors is oppressed;
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall;
With horror overwhelm'd, Lord hear me call.

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!
Far away, far away would I rove;
In the wilderness build me a nest,
And remain there for ever at rest.

LXIX. "*Give ear O Lord.*"

J. PEARCE, M.B.

Psalm lxxxvi. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

GIVE ear, O Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon Thee: for thou hearest me.

8 Among the Gods there is none like thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy name.

10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

LXX. *Be thou faithful unto death.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Rev. ii. 10.

BE thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee a crown of life.

Be not afraid, my help is nigh.

LXXI. *I was glad when they said unto me.*

HENRY CARTER.

Psalm cxxii. 1, 2.

I WAS glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.

2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Ps. cxxxvii. 5. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem: let my right hand forget her cunning.

Ps. cxxii. 6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

LXXII. *"Blessed are they that die."*

DR. PEARCE.

Rev. xiv. 13.

BLESSED are they that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

LXXIII. *Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice.*

Goss.

Joel ii. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26.

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.

22 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring: for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God.

24 The floors shall be full of wheat.

26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt so wondrously with you.

LXXIV. *"Thou, O God, art praised."*

J. Pearce, M.B.

Psalm lxv. 1.

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

LXXV. *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.*

JOHN SCOTT.

Psalm cxlvii. 12.

PRAISE the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.

Ps. cxlviii. 2 Praise him all ye angels, praise him all his host.

3 Praise him sun and moon: praise him, stars and light.

Ps. cvii. 8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men. Hallelujah. Amen.

LXXVI. *Let thy merciful ears.*

HORSLEY.

Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LXXVII. *Cast thy burden.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm lv. 23.

CAST thy burden upon the Lord,
And He shall sustain thee:
He never will suffer the righteous to fall;
He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great,
And far above the heaven's;
Let none be made ashamed,
That wait upon thee.

LXXVIII. *By Thee with bliss.*

HAYDN.

Psalm lxv. 9.

BY thee with bliss, O bounteous Lord,
The heaven and earth are stored,
This world so great, so wonderful
Thy mighty hand has fram'd.
For ever blessed be His power,
His name be ever magnified.

LXXIX. *I have set God alway before me.*

JOHN GODWIN.

Psalm xvi. 9, 10, 11, 12.

I HAVE set God alway before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt show me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore. Amen.

LXXX. *Cry aloud and shout.*

CROFT.

Isaiah xii. 6.

CRY aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

LXXXI. *O how amiable are thy dwellings.*

RICHARDSON.

Psalm lxxxiv. 1, 2, 4.

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of Hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will alway be praising thee. Hallelujah.

LXXXII. *Blessed is the man.*

DR. JOHN CLARK WHITFIELD.

Psalm cxii. 1, 2, 3.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

LXXXIII. *Forsake me not, O Lord.*

(*Handel's Dead March in Saul.*)

Arranged by JOHN CARTER.

Psalm xxxviii. 21, 22.

FORSAKE me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

Ps. xxxix. 15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

LXXXIV. *In Jewry is God known.*

JOHN CLARK WHITFIELD.

Psalm lxxvi. 1, 2, 3.

IN Jewry is God known: his name is great in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle: and his dwelling in Zion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow: the shield, the sword, and the battle.

LXXXV. *God is gone up with a merry noise.*

CROFT.

Psalm xlvii. 5, 6, 7.

GOD is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.
6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
7 For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

LXXXVI. *Sleepers wake! a voice is calling.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Matt. xxv. 1.

SLEEPERS, wake! a voice is calling.
It is the watchman on the walls;
Thou city of Jerusalem!
For lo, the Bridegroom comes!
Arise and take your lamps, Hallelujah.
Awake! His kingdom is at hand.
Go forth to meet your Lord.

LXXXVII. *"Thou visitest the earth."*

J. PEARCE, M.B.

Psalm lxv. 9, 12, 13.

THOU visitest the earth; and blessest it: Thou makest it very plenteous.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

LXXXVIII. *And the elders.*

SPOHR.

Rev. v. 8, &c.

AND the elders all fell down before the Lamb, with golden harps and golden vials full of odours, and they sang a new song;

O Lord, thou art God alone! to Thee belong all power and strength, and riches, and wisdom, and blessing and praise, for ever.

LXXXIX. *Teach me, O Lord.*

JOHN CARTER. ROGERS. ATTWOOD.

Psalm cxix. 33, 34, 35, 40.

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; O quicken me in thy righteousness.

XC. *And every creature.*

SPOHR.

Rev. v. 13.

AND every creature that is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, cried aloud, and said, Blessing and honour, glory and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

XCI. *Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.*

HOPKINS.

Luke ii. 15, 10, 11.

LET us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

10 For the angel said unto us, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

XCII. *Unto thee, O Lord.*

FARRANT.

Psalm xxv. 1, 2.

UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul. O my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let my foes triumph over me.

2 For they that hope in thee shall never be ashamed.

XCIII. *How dear are thy counsels.*

DR. CROTCH.

Psalm cxxxix. 17, 23, 24.

How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them!
23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts.
24 Look well if there be any wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting.

XCIV. *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

HENRY MONK.

St. John xiv. 15, 16, 17.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
17 Even the Spirit of truth. Amen.

XCV. *Turn thy face from my sins.*

THOMAS ATTWOOD.

Psalm li. 9, 10, 11.

TURN thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

XCVI. *Hallelujah.*

BEETHOVEN.

HALLELUJAH, power and glory to the Lord Jehovah's name.

Praise the Lord ye everlasting choir in holy songs of joy.

Worlds unborn shall sing his glory, Hallelujah to the Lord Jehovah's name.

Praise the Lord in songs of joy, in holy ongs of joy.

XCVII. *Hallelujah.*

HANDEL.

Rev. xix. 6, xi. 15, xix. 16.

HALLELUJAH, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

XI. 15 The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

XIX. 16 King of kings, and Lord of lords.

XCVIII. "*The Lord is nigh.*"

DR. PEARCE.

Psalm cxlv. 18, 19.

THE Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear them cry, and will help them.

XCIX. *O Rest in the Lord.*

MENDELSSOHN.

Psalm xxxvii. 7, 4, 5, 1.

O REST in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and he shall give thee thy heart's desire: commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

Mark xiii. 13. He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved.

C. *Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake.*

FARRANT.

LORD, for thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past; and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

CI. *O praise the Lord.*

WELDON.

Psalm cxlvii. 1, 5.

O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

5 Great is the Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

CII. *Grant, O Lord.*

MOZART.

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CIII. *Great is the Lord.*

HAYES.

Psalm cxlv. 3, 4.

GREAT is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy o be praised: there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another: and declare thy power. Amen.

CIV. *O Lord my God.*

DR. GREEN.

II Chron. vi. 20, 21.

O LORD my God, hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth; have thou respect unto his prayer.

21 Hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling place; and when thou hearest, Lord forgive.

CVI. *Grant, we beseech thee.*

Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

BISHOP OF FREDERICTON.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CVII. *I will arise and go to my Father.*

CREIGHTON—CECIL.

Luke xv. 18, 19.

I WILL arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy Son.

CVIII. *Blessed is he that considereth the poor.*

DR. NARES.

Psalm -li. 1.

BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

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